

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: DIET DRUGS
(PHENTERMINE, FENFLURAMINE,
DEXFENFLURAMINE) PRODUCTS
LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL DOCKET NO. 1203

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MICHAEL E. KUNZ, Clerk
By _____ **Dep. Clerk**

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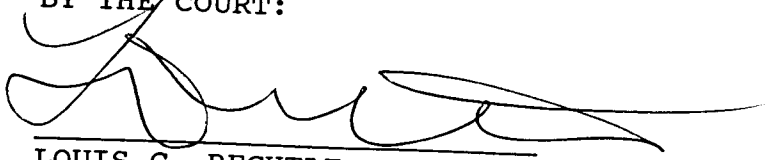
PRETRIAL ORDER NO. 7

AND NOW, TO WIT, this 5th day of February, 1998,
notwithstanding any Order, Consent or Stipulation to the
contrary, any defendant in any Civil Action docketed in MDL No.
1203 is hereby granted an extension until March 16, 1998 to
answer or otherwise move in response to any plaintiff's Complaint
or Amended Complaint.

Any answer or response by any defendant to any
plaintiff's Complaint or Amended Complaint that is required to be
filed on March 17, 1998, or thereafter, shall be filed in
accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the
Local Rules of the United States District Court for the Eastern
District of Pennsylvania.

SO ORDERED.

BY THE COURT:


LOUIS C. BECHTLE, J.